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REMARKS

Claims 1-82 are pending in the application, with claims 1-5 and 15-18 being independent. Claim 1 has been amended. Support for this amendment may be found in Fig. 3 of the application. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 2-46, 48-55, 57-64, 66-73 and 75-82.

Claim 1 and its dependent claims 47, 56, 65 and 74 have been rejected as being anticipated by Kane. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Kane does not describe or suggest the arrangement recited in amended claim 1. In particular, Kane does not describe or suggest, for example, four TFTs interconnected in the manner recited in claim 1. Accordingly, for at least this reason, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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